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Outstanding Stop Work Authority

Recently, a GIS Crane Operator, Crew members, and Management utilized Stop Work Authority and demonstrated outstanding leadership at the GIS Fourchon Shore base. The crew was tasked with loading a tool box onto a vessel to be brought to an offshore location. The MGW (Maximum Gross Weight) for this particular tool box was rated at 5,000 lbs. and when the crane operator began his test lift, he discovered that its contents exceeded the MGW totaling at 6,100 lbs. He then called an all stop, contacted the offshore destination and let them know that the contents exceeded the MGW, and the lift would not be made as is. The offshore location requested him to load it as is, but he stood his ground and it was agreed that some of the contents would be moved from this box and placed into another box so that the lift could be safely completed. It's important to note that the asset manager was also notified of the situation prior to the final decision, and he was 100% behind the Stop Work. This is an example of the effort that is put into ensuring that our values are demonstrated in our actions. **This was an OUTSTANDING action by this crew and its management.** It goes to show that when leadership is demonstrated the employees will follow. GREAT JOB.



STOP WORK
AUTHORITY
It's an Obligation

Stop Work Authority:

- As an employee of GIS, you are responsible and authorized to stop any work that does not comply with our belief and there will be no repercussions.
- When an unsafe condition is identified, the Stop Work Intervention should be initiated, all affected personnel should be notified and the issue should be corrected before the resumption of work.
- The desired outcome of any stop work intervention is that the identified safety concerns have been address to the satisfaction of ALL INVOLVELD PERSONS prior to the resumption of work.
- Most issues can be adequately resolved in a timely manner at the job site; however, occasionally additional interaction between supervision, management, and client representative may be necessary before resume of work. The process is as follows, STOP, NOTIFY, INVESTIGATE, CORRECT, RESUME.

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS
Hotline 1-844-280-1991.***

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